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BRIEF NOTES.

Remember the Republican rally or

Miss Grace L. Hulin is at Elmwood

Nine children have died in Bloomfield ming the present month. Miss Mabel Freeman and her sister,

Miss Mand, are recreating at Monticello.

Miss Minnie Laux, of Easton, Penn. s the guest of Miss Jennie Spragg for a The Road Board have placed new

Thornton street bridges. The residents of Franklin it is said lesire the extension of the street railway

from Bloomfield to that place. Belgian paving blocks are being laid each side of the car track on Chenwood avenue, north of the railroad.

The Bloomfield Prohibitionists met at the residence of Mr. William Ellor. Bloomfield avenue, on Thursday night.

-Theodore Cadmus has been awarded the contract for the building of a new bridge over the canal at Liberty street.

-A white poodle dog, valued at \$100, was stolen from the residence of Mr. Anderson, of Glen Ridge by Italian pedlers. -The Glen Ridge Quarry and Mining Co. are to furnish the stone to be used in building the new St. Luke's Church in

-Messrs, Elias M. Condit and Thomas MeGowan were announced to speak at a Republican rally in Belleville on Thursday night

-br. S. C. Hamilton was elected a member of the New Jersey State Dental Society, at the convention held at Asbury Park last week.

-St. Paul's Church Sunday-school spent a pleasant day at Eden Wild last Friday on the occasion of the annual Sunday-school phenic.

-Searlet fever prevails on Hill street. A child in the family of Samuel Ellor and one in the fan ily of Mr. Donegan is down with the dreadful disease.

-A terrier dog got into Adam Metz's bennery on Wedhesday night and played havor with the chickens. - It killed 21 of he choicest fowls. The dog was killed.

There will be a hill climbing contest at Eagle Rock this aftergoon between whelmen for a prize of \$50. Hal Greenwood and John A. Well of St. Louis, Mo., will compete.

-he congregation of the Church of the Sarred Heart went on an excursion to Riversit Grove on Thursday. There was a vey large turnout and the day was pleasantl spent.

The members of Eureka Lodge, K. of P., attended the reception tendered General Wm. Vard on Wednesday night. The reception was held in the First Baplist Church of Newark.

The Montdair Gas Company have commerced the laving of an eight inch pipe from their vorks on the canal to the Lew gasometer at Montclair. The work will involve an expenditure of \$8,000.

Why? Why camot people sweep their sidewalks on Saturiays at least, that the own will have one extra experience o leanliness for Sunday pedestrians?

-It has been decided to hold the District Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Bloomfield next October. The District comprises Associations of Newark, Orange, Morristown, Madison, Summit and Boonton.

Thomas Lynch, the gateman at the Moomfield avenue crossing of the D. L. d W. R. R was removed last week for shutting a colored driver in between the gates and keeping him there until the train went past. Lirch's place is now dled by an Italian.

The second game of baseball between the Cyclers and Essex Truck Co. was won by the Cyclers by a score of 31 to 21. The Cyclers batted very hard after the should inning and won the game easily. The following is the score by innings: Cyclers, 1-1-11-0-5-0-3-3-7-31; Essex, 3-6-1 3-5-0-2-1-2 21.

-The family of Mr. Charles L. Seibert of Fairview, have met with a double bereavement during the past week in the loss of two in ant children, on of which died on Sunday morning and the other on Wednesday. The children were twins and were eleven months old at the time of their death.

-The Rosevilles will meet the Montclairs on the Roseville grounds on Saturday the 28th inst. This undoubtedly will be a strong and interesting game, as the

eams are very evenly matched. The usual trains will stop at the grounds, 3.30 from Montclair, and the 6.03 from Rose-

ville westward. -The residents of the Brick Row on Bloomfield avenue 'are desirous that a policeman be put on nightly duty in that locality. They claim that the neighborhood is infested with a crowd of boys who make the night hideous with their noise and are continually annoying property owners by their malicious mischief.

-Wm. B. Corby, the well-known coal dealer, in addition to the various brands of coal sold by him has recently added the best quality of Lehigh coal to his stock and is ready to supply the people of Bloomfield and vicinity at the lowest possible market rates and will give purchasers the choice between Avondale and Lehigh brands.

-At a meeting of the Church and Society of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church, held in Miss Northall's schoolroom on Tuesday evening, July 24th, the Rev. Frank J. Goodwin of Brooklyn, was unanimously elected to their pastorate. Mr. Goodwin is a graduate of Amherst College and of Union Theological Seminary, New York, and is expected to preach at Glen Ridge next Sunday.

-Mrs. Myron Hemstreet's presence of mind averted what would andoubtedly have proved a serious conflagation on Thursday morning. In lighting the oil stove some of the fluid that had been accidentally spilled on the outside ignited. Immediately the stove was all aflame. The brave lady picked it up and ran with it out on to Bloomfield avenue, threw it after every heavy rain storm. A request down and smothered the flames with a feed sack. The stove was a total wreck.

-Mr. F. N. Moffat's Bloomfield and Montclair Directory has just been issued. Mr. Moffat's reputation for carefulness and skill in this line of work has been firmly established by the previous productions of this work The present issue being necessarily a carefully revised edition of former ones with all the latest changes noticed, renders it invaluable to the residents and business men of both townships. The book is gotten up in the usual first-class manner, and a carefully prepared map accompanies each book.

-Messrs. Moore & Haves effected a real estate transaction of considerable importance during the week. They have sold to Francis M. Eppley. President of the Orange and Bloomfield Street Railway Company nine acres of Miss, M. Fanny Dodd's property on Glenwood avenue, adjacent to Second River. It is Mr. Eppley's intention to build a number of houses on this property that will make comfortable homes for workingmen. The houses will be sold on an installment plan possessing many advantageous features beneficial to purchasers.

-- Mr. John Archdeacon, a former wel known resident of Bloomfield, died at his residence in Paterson on Monday after a brief lilness. Mr. Archdeacon was for many years the proprietor of the principal. hotel in Bloomfield. He became involved financial and abruptly left Bloomfield. There was a prevailing impression at the time that he was possessed of considerable means and that he was dealing unjustly with his creditors. His subsequent career, and his poor financial circumstances at the time of his death all

tend to disprove this. -Freeholder William Cadmus takes exceptions to the statements made in the article that appeared in this paper last week relating to the controversy over the ditch on Mr. Harvey's property. Mr. Cadmus says the statement that the Glenwood avenue culvert was originally built as a cow passage is untrue. Mr. Cadmus supervised the construction of the bridge. A watercourse was in existence at that part at the time of its construction. The recollections of old Bloomfielders are at variance on this point. The article in question was based on statements made by an old resident. The courts will probably set several of the knowing ones to brushing up their recollections in regard

to this matter before it is settled. -The case of Mr. J. B. Harvey and the Township of Bloomfield came up before Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet on Monday afternoon. Town Counsel Harry E. Richards read affidavits of Phineas J. Ward Freeholder Wm. Cadmus and Chairman of the Road Committee, R. N. Dodg relating to the matter. After hearing the affidavits, the Vice-Chancellor stated that he had inferred from the bill presente by the complainants that the injuries complained of were of recent date. The affidavits represented trem as being long standing. After a brief exchange opinion, ex-Judge J. Frank Fort, counfor Mr. Harvey, withdrew the application for a preliminary injunction. He will prepare a reply to the points set forth in the affidavits when the case will again

brought up. -A ten cent round trip excursion which many Orange people avail then selves, is that of a ride on the Orange and Bloomfield Street Railway from Main street to the Bloomfield terminus of the road An hour or two may thus be spent with pleasure in one of the most picturesque parts of Bloomfield, which might appropriately be termed Morrisvale. An equally pleasant excursion may be enjoyed by the p-ople of Bloomfield availing themselves of the facilities for a ride over the Orange Valley portion of the road. The view from the cars looking north from Scotland street toward the Orange mountains is magnificent, citing the admiration and delight of beholder. Ladies and children will find this trip a delightful recreation for a leisure afternoon.

-It is rumored that McGall, Allan Co., hat manufacturers who carry on extensive factories in Orange Valley, are looking for a location for a factory here.

Watsessing Notes.

-The Watsessing M. E. Church Sunday-school will hold their annual picnic at Greenwood Lake on Tuesday. A train has been chartered on the N. Y. & G. L.

-The action of C. F. A. Hendricks in causing the contents of several outhouses to be dumped in a hole dug in close proximity to the Myrtle street sidewalk has been severely commented upon by residents of the neighborhood.

-Mr. Dewitt Clinton, a resident of Wes cott street, East Orange, received notice from the Orphan's Court last week that he must vacate the premises occupied by him within 48 hours from receipt of notice. Mr. Clinton it is asserted held the premises in trust for his son, Dewitt Clinton, Jr., the child of his second wife. The Orange Savings Bank held a mortgage of \$2,360 on the property, the interest of which Mr. Clinton neglected to pay. The taxes on the estate were also unpaid. Friends of the boy consulted with the Bank officials and in order to save something for him it was decided to oust Mr. Clinton from the property, which was done and he has removed to Pompton.

-The elevation of Orange street and the track of the Erie Orange Branch railway, both being considerable alove the level of Lawrence street, a basin is made of a portion of that street in which a large amount of surface water accumulates was made that the Township authorities drain this water through the property of Mr. Lawrence to the branch of Second river that flows through the neighborhood. The authorities replied that they had no power to run this water through Mr. Lawrence's property. A ditch has been in existence at least thirty years for the disposal of this water. The Town authorities built culverts to conform with the ditch. It is claimed that if they have no power to run the water through Mr. Lawrence's property, the building of the culverts was a blundering piece of stupidity. The proper remedy for this matter it is urged is to follow the plan pursued by the East Orange authorities on an adjoining parallel street, begin and fill up the street from the railroad west and drain the water to Orange street where it will meet with an engineering blunder at the junction of Watsessing avenue and Dodd street and be returned to Lawrence street. The County Road Board bave had their attention repeatedly called to a culvert on Cooper street in which a matter of similar nature is involved. The wretched condition of these culverts and ditches is a matter of much importance, as the health of the residents in the neighborhood is endangered.

Township Committee.

Messrs. Farrand and Freeman were absent from their customary seats in the Committee room on Wednesday night. The transaction of business devolved upon Messrs. Oakes, Dodd and Cook. Contractor McDowell presented his bill for work done on Montgomery street and Washington avenue. He was granted an order for \$500 in part payment. A bill from D. S. Benedict & Company amounting to \$600.25 for hose, lanterns and a hydrant tester furnished the Fire Department was ordered paid. The lease of the Phoenix Hose Company's building for the ensuing year was signed. The quarterly rent bill for the same, amounting to \$37. 50, was ordered paid. E. S. Wilde was allowed 149.87, half of the expense incurred in laying flag sidewalk in front of his property. Sidewalk petitions were received from Mr. Amzi Dodd for a flag sidewalk on the east|side of State street; from Halsey M. Barrett for the east side of State street, and from N. H. Dodd on Henry street. Mr. F. R. Pilch presented a petition signed by property owners requesting the Township Committee to have repaired cleaned out and widened the culverts under Lawrence and Harlow streets, and a ditch carrying the water into a branch of Second River. The ditch referred to is said to have been in existence at least thirty years and served as a drain for a large section of country. The matter was referred to the Road Committee. Messrs. Elias Osborne and Richard Stout, representing the trustees of the Baptist Church, informed the Committee that the trustees would defray the expenses of curbing the sidewalk extending along the line of the church property on Washington avenue if the Committee would extend the macadam from the centre to the curb. The matter was referred to the Road Committee.

The East Orange Water Company came in for a large share of criticism occasioned by numerous complaints from consumers and a report of the result of a hydrant test made by Chief Engineer Johnson. A bill amounting to \$3,240 from the Water Company is before the Committee. The township is now paying for 108 hydrants. The report showed that some of these hydrants were practically useless, and the opinion was expressed that the Company ought not to be paid for them. The effectiveness of the Fire Department depends upon an adequate water s pply. Reasonable insurance rates were secured upon a representation that the town was well supplied with protection against disastrous fires. A bountiful supply of good water was one of the inducements held forth to persons seeking building sites in the town. The Company contracted to furnish a sufficient supply. The test demonstrated that they were not keeping to their con

tract. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Water Company officials that the Committee would be pleased to meet a representative of the Company at the next meeting and discuss this matter.

Opening the Campaign.

In the absence of president McGowan, vice-president Ward presided over the meeting of the Bloomfield Republican Club on Monday night. There was a full attendance of the several committees, and the reports read were gratifying in the extreme. Arrangements for the opening rally on Monday night have been perfected. City Counsel Joseph Coult, of Newark, will make an address, and the Campaign Glee Club under the leadership of Mr. Walter Schouler will furnish vocal music. A piano has been secured for use at the rooms. Dr. J. E. Stubbert will superintend the decoration of the Club's head-quarters, which it is intended shall be elaborate on the opening night. Many ladies have kindly volunteered their servces to assist in this work. The Club has purchased a large United States flag, which will serve the purpose of a banner. The flag is 30 by 40 feet in size, and at the bottom of it will be the names of the Republican nominees. There is a spirit of enthusiasm among the members of the Club, and the expenses of the campaign are being met promptly. A special invatation is cordially extended to the ladies to attend the meeting on Monday night. Come one come all, and let this be a rousing old-time rally. Let it be the ambition of our people to place Bloomfield at the be rolled up for Harrison and Morton

Township Tax Rate.

The Assessor of Bloomfield Township, Mr. Samuel H. Baxter, has completed the apportionment of taxes for the current year to the various districts as follows:

\$2.64 \$2.64 \$2.28 The rates in each district are higher than last year, and for the information of any who may be disposed to blame the Assessor, it should be explained that in the first place the County tax is this year \$150,000 higher than last year, which, apportioned, Cable of Bi Held to pay to the county \$3,800 more than was paid last year. Then again the taxes voted for various township purposes, fire and police protection, roads, etc., have been more generous than ever before, so that we will have to pay \$4,700 more in this direction. To offset this and keep taxes down to a moderate rate, there has been no considerable gain in ratables -the net gain in valuations being for this year over last year only \$118,000. While there has been a gain in the value of real estate, the amount of personal property returned is

Fishing Banks.

smaller than last year.

There is a party being formed in Passaic, composing church people and their friends to make a special excursion to the Fishing Banks, so as to give an opportunty to those wishing to make such a trip

o go with a select company. The excursion boat is the Bay Queen, and she will start from Long Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City, at 8.15 A. M. Tuesday, July 31st. Tickets will be sold for only half the carrying capacity of the boat, thus insuring ample accommodation and comfort for the excursionists Any proper person wishing to go can procure ickets at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., Glenwood avenue. Tickets for gentlemen \$1.00, ladies 75c. and children 50c. Fine music. Refreshments, bait and fishing tackle can be procured on the boat.

The gentlemen in Passaic having this excursion in charge are all men of good standing and responsibility.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

-The Board of Directors will hold their regular monthly meeting next Fri-

day evening, August 3d. -Messrs. Jos. Williams and Frank Batchelder of Glen Ridge, will conduct service at Soho school-house Sunday eve-

-Mr. H. B. Sheldon, Jr., will have charge of the men's meeting at the rooms this (Saturday) evening, from 8 to 9

-No ba game this (Saturday) afternoon. The Locust Club of Brooklyn with which a game had been arranged has disbanded.

-The ball game at Hoboken, Saturday last, with the Y. M. C. A. Club of that place, resulted in a defeat for home team by a score of 2 to 5.

-The Woman's Auxiliary will tender a picnic to the Boys' Branch next Thursday, Aug. 2d, at Ward's woods. All will meet at the Association rooms at 9 o'clock.

The Gospel Meetings.

The second of the Gospel Temperance meetings in Spragg's Pavilion was held last Sunday afternoon. Though the first was well attended, a larger and more promiscuous audience was present at this

The Rev. Charles A. Cook, recently elected President of the Reform Club.had charge of the meeting and conducted the usual opening exercises. Colonel Hadley, the Superintendent of

the Mission on avenue A, near 16th street. New York City, addressed the meeting and fully convinced the audience of his

interest and earnestness in mission work. The meeting next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by the Rev. Elbert Clement, and the Watsessing Glee Club will assist with the singing.

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